(c) Financial and Physical Progres under SGSY for the last three years is as under:

Year	Allocation (C +S) (Rs. in crore)	Utilization (Rs. in crore)	Swarozgaris assisted (in Nos)
2000-01	1332.50	1117.94	1006152
2001-02	774.50	970.32	937468
2002-03	756.37	920.59	825529

Categorization of drinking water in India by World Water Evaluation Programme

†2507. SHRIMATI KUM KUM RAI: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether World Water Evaluation Programme of UNESCO had categorized quality of drinking water in India as 'Bad';

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken for improvement of quality of drinking water and what are the proposals to be implemented in future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ANNASAHEB M.K. PATIL):

(a) No, Sir.

(b) The question does not arise. The World Water Evaluation Programme of UNESCO had categorized quality of water as bad and not quality of drinking water-as bad.

(c) Rural drinking water supply is a State subject. State Governments take up schemes for providing drinking water in rural areas. Government of India supplements the effect of the State Governments and provide financial assistance under Accelearted Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP). Under ARWSP, upto 15% of the allotted funds can be utilized to tackle water quality problems.

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